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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
MANAGING IMAGES OVER A  
COMMUNICATION NETWORK

Serial No. US 09/891,474

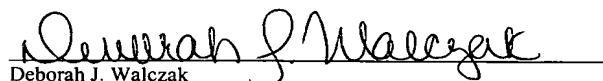
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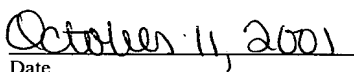
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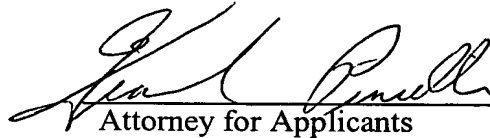
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